GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:30
ANSWERED ON:18.11.2002
MEETING ON CAUVERY RIVER WATER
AJAY CHAKRABORTY

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting was recently held in Delhi on Cauvery river water issue; and

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) : The 5th Emergency Meeting of Cauvery River Authority under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister was held on September 8, 2002 wherein it was decided that keeping in view the inflows and storages in the four Karnataka reservoirs and in Mettur as well as the requirements of the two States, Karnataka should release waters from its reservoirs so as to ensure an inflow of 9000 cusec, at Mettur amounting to about 0.8 TMC per day accounted on a weekly average basis for the months of September and October, 2002. Tamil Nadu in turn will ensure proportionate releases to Pondicherry.